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# THE OLD RELIABLE Pretty Lake Nurseries

You will find these fruits at the Pretty Lake Nurseries. Come and see them for yourself.

## New, Valuable and Hardy Fruits.

### Barnes' Best Apples.

LA PORTE, IND., Jan. 22nd. 1892.

We, the undersigned, citizens of LaPorte county, Indiana, do hereby certify that we have used and known a certain species of Apples raised and grown by Hosea Barnes, Esq., of Union township, LaPorte County, Indiana, and called by him "Barnes' Best" and we cheerfully certify that this apple is the best keeper we have ever seen. It has been kept in an ordinary cellar as late as July of the year following its growth. The tree is a hardy, thrifty tree and a very prolific bearer. The apple is a rich, juicy fruit and of excellent flavor, the finest dessert apple, also for cooking, that we ever tasted, and taken all around we consider it one of the choicest and most profitable varieties of fruit that exists.

W. E. HIGGINS, Attorney at Law,

H. L. WEAVER, Banker,

SETH EASON,

KAN & KERR, Grocers,

CHAS. F. McCLUNG,

H. W. SALLWASSER, Clerk LaPorte Circuit Court,

GEO. W. REED, Sheriff of LaPorte County,

J. W. DAVIDSON, Farmer,

MOSES VANDERMARK,

W. L. McDONALD, Farmer,

LaPorte, Ind.

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Mr. Barnes sells these apples readily for \$1.00 per bushel to the above parties.

### Barnes' Best Apples 50cts Each—\$5.00 Per Dozen.

### Judge Hess Peaches.

PLYMOUTH, IND., March 10th, 1892.

I bought and planted the peach tree in the fall of 1884. In the summer of 1889 it commenced to bear and had about 3 pecks of peaches that year. In 1890 and 1891 it bore from 1½ to 2 bushels. The peach is red and very large, a free stone with small pit and one of the most delicious peaches I ever tasted. They commence to ripen about the middle of July and the whole crop will be fully ripe by the first of August.

WM. B. HESS, Judge of Circuit Court.

THE PLYMOUTH REPUBLICAN, July 31, 1891.

Judge Hess gave us a sample of his new peach last week. They are the hand-somest and most luscious fruit it has ever been our good fortune to taste. He has but one tree, which bore about two bushels, were ripe as early as the middle of July. Mr. Holland pronounces them superb and will bud and propagate the variety. It is a grand thing for this climate for July.

PLYMOUTH, IND., July 30, 1891.

The new peach, Judge Hess, which is being introduced by William Holland, I consider one of the finest early varieties known for this latitude. It is large and handsome, smooth and regular and has a most delicious flavor. It is far superior to any California peach I know of. It ripens about the middle of July, and from three to six weeks earlier than any other peach.

F. W. HILL.

### Judge Hess Peach 50cts. Each—\$5.00 Per Dozen.

DEFIANCE, OHIO, Dec. 28, 1897.

Holland & Co.:

GENTLEMEN:—The Judge Hess peach trees that we purchased through your agent D. S. McNier, were just as he represented them to be. I believe they are the largest peach that grows in this part of the country. I got the first premium at the Defiance county street fair for the finest, largest and best flavored peach. I think anyone wishing to buy peach trees would profit by buying peach trees like mine.

Yours respectfully,

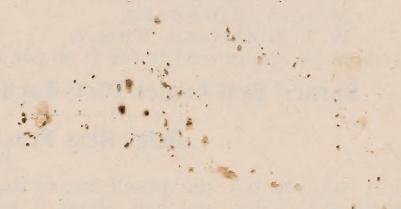
B. SMITH.

Groceryman 103 Second st.

**HOLLAND & CO.,**  
**PLYMOUTH, - - - INDIANA.**

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For Sale



HOLLAND & CO.

INDIANA